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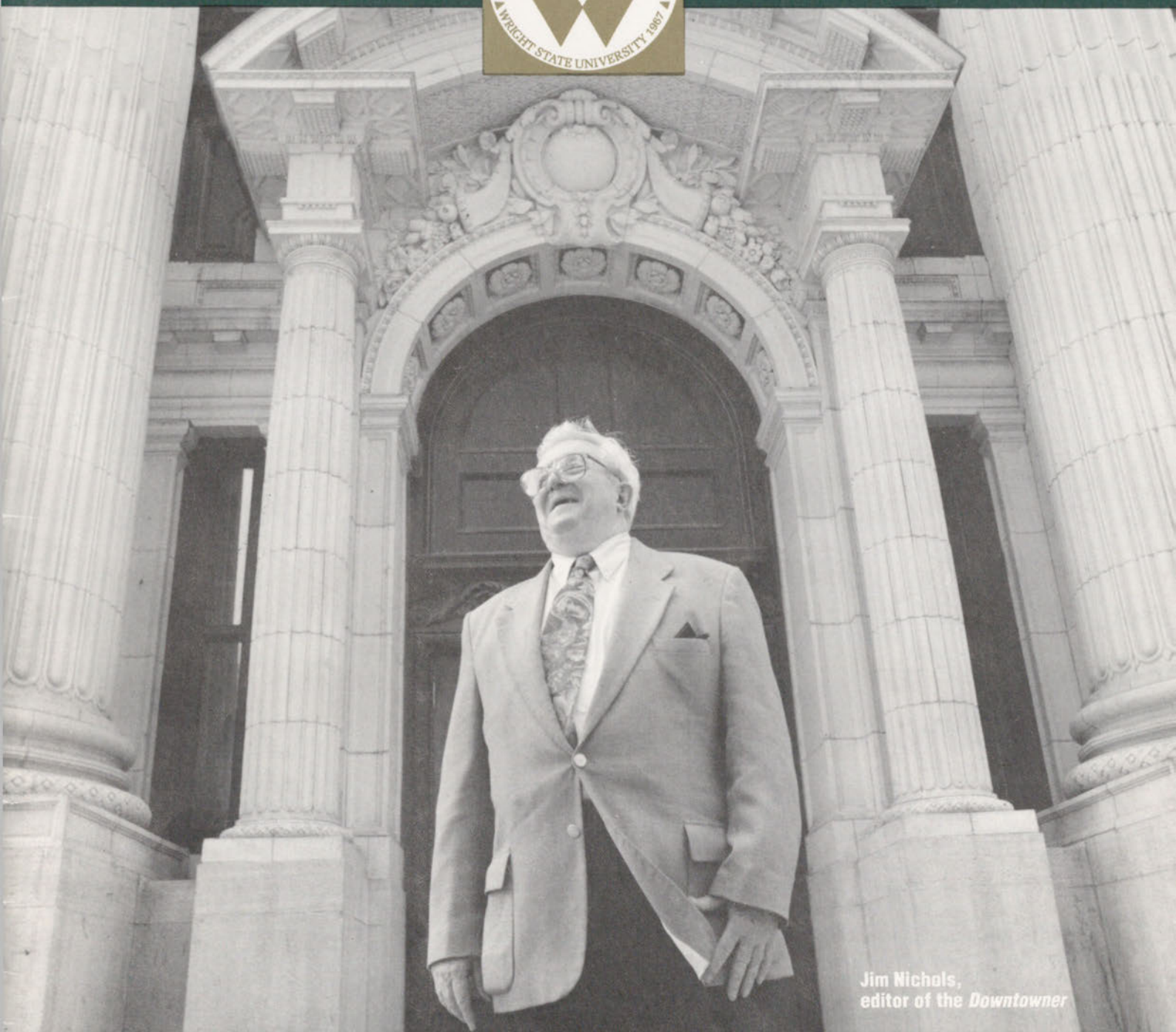
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Jim Nichols,
editor of the *Downtowner*

FAMILIAR FACES IN LOCAL PLACES



SPARKLE AND SPIRIT

Wright State University's dance team, The Emerald Jazz, placed first at the 1995 Universal Cheerleaders Association's National Championships. Placing second and third respectively in the competition were WSU's cheerleaders and mascot, Rowdy Raider. Held in April at the Disney-MGM Studios in Orlando, Florida, the competition was taped by ESPN and will be broadcast throughout the spring and summer months. The Alumni Association was pleased to help sponsor all of the spirit squads in the competition.

Back row, from left: Kari Humphrey, Laura Waddle, Cindy LeRoy, Missy Grieves, and Christa Payne.
Front row: Mandy Powell, Vanessa Hays, Heidi Cunningham, and Hope Hemminger.
Not pictured: Heather Clark, Christy Cozart, and Kim Krowailis.

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REICHERT NAMED FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR

JULIA REICHERT, associate professor of motion pictures, received an Artists in Residence Fulbright Scholarship to pursue a new film project in Athens, Greece.

Reichert's residency began in January and will extend into mid-July. Her proposed project, *Intimate Matters: Images of Women in Prehistoric and Ancient Cultures*, will include stories and images connected with notions of female sexuality. Reichert will study cave paintings, frescos, terracotta figures, stone sculptures, as well as early stories and myths. She will seek answers to questions

such as "What did men and women of ancient Greece think about female sexuality?" Part of her investigation will involve visiting Malta, Turkey, and some of the islands surrounding Greece.

The initial product will be a 20-minute film that comprises still images and interviews with archaeologists. However, she envisages her work being developed into a television documentary for PBS.

An independent filmmaker for 20 years, Reichert has been nominated for two Academy Awards for films she co-directed with fellow faculty member James



Julia Reichert

Klein: *Union Maids* and *Seeing Red*. She has also completed a feature film, *Emma & Elvis*. ☺

EXCELLENCE FOR THE FUTURE LECTURE SERIES

ON APRIL 13, WRIGHT STATE kicked off its Excellence for the Future Lecture Series as part of its long-range visioning process. The goal of the lecture series is to help articulate a vision statement to chart the course for Wright State University to the year 2020.

Sponsored by the WSU Board of Trustees, the lecture series will focus on the following issues:

1) roles of faculty and the undergraduate and graduate experience in the future of higher education; 2) applying the "paradigm shift" in charting the future of higher education; 3) the impact of technology on the future

of higher education; and 4) the future relationship between business corporations and higher education.

The first lecture, presented by Richard A. Detweiler, president of Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, was on the topic "The Impact of Technology on the Future of Higher Education."

Three other nationally known speakers will lecture on these issues. All lectures are presented in the Multipurpose Room of Wright State's Student Union and open to university and community constituencies. A panel of corporate, civic, and higher

education leaders will present their comments about each topic.

Upcoming lectures include—May 18: Mr. J. Michael Losh, chief financial officer, The General Motors Corporation; June 22: Dr. C. Peter Magrath, president, National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, and Dr. James B. Appleberry, president, American Association of State Colleges and Universities; October 10: Dr. Ernest L. Boyer, president, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. For more information, contact 873-5512. ☺

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER ADDS INFANT CARE

WRIGHT STATE's Mini University/Child Development Center has added an infant care program designed for children ages six weeks through 18 months. The expansion includes adding new crib and play rooms to accommodate two 10-infant groups.

According to the center's director, Joan Zobrist, adding the infant care fulfills a growing need for quality infant care in Dayton and the surrounding community.

Physically, the center has increased its size by 50 percent. A physical activity room is now available for older children, and another room is used by the center's Before and After School Program for first through sixth graders.



Infant care extension to Mini University

Open to the public as well as to Wright State students, faculty, and staff, the Mini University is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. In January 1990, it became the first program in Greene County to be so accredited, with re-accreditation obtained in January 1993.

For more information about the Mini University, call 873-4070. ☎

WSU SENIOR EARNS MUSIC HONOR

CHRISTOPHER O'NEILL, a WSU senior piano performance major, won third place in the Irene Tintner International Piano Competition for Young Pianists in Saginaw, Michigan, on February 11. O'Neill performed the *Moonlight Sonata* by Beethoven and two etudes by Chopin.

The first-place winner was a fourth-year doctoral student from the University of Illinois and the second-place winner was a second-year master's student from Notre Dame.

O'Neill is a student of Dr. Jackson Leung, assistant professor of music. After graduating from Wright State, he plans to continue his studies at a music conservatory, majoring in piano performance, conducting, and composition. ☎

A FUN WAY TO LEARN MATH

Fifth and sixth graders at McKinley Elementary School in Xenia used stats from the Wright State men's basketball team to learn how to find means, median, modes, and ranges. The WSU athletic department donated key chains, posters, and trading cards for use in the project. Students earning top scores on their final tests were also awarded WSU/Cleveland State game tickets. ☎



Photo by Susan Morning/Xenia Gazette

WRIGHT STATE ALUMNI FAMILIAR FACES in LOCAL PLACES

WRIGHT STATE ALUMNI are coming on strong. They are making an impact—in the area where they went to school and in communities where they live and work.

As of March 1995, there were 47,565 Wright State alumni who reside in every state in the U.S. and in 46 foreign countries, according to Office of Alumni Relations records.

However, more impressive is the number of Wright State alumni who remain in the area after graduating. Approximately 25,000

WSU alumni live and work in the Dayton metropolitan area. With such deep roots in the community, our alumni are playing an important role in the technological and professional transformation of the Dayton economy.

"Wright State is a major provider of college educated participants to Ohio's workforce," says James Dock, director of alumni relations. "Today, Ohio is the home to over 32,000 WSU alumni."

One place where the skills of Wright State alumni are evident is at the university itself. Currently, 366 WSU alumni work at Wright State, representing a broad range of areas and expertise, including faculty and staff, classified and unclassified, full and part time.

This issue of *Alumnews* salutes our Wright State alumni—men and women who are contributing to the quality of Dayton's work force and to the educational and cultural life of our community. ☻

Pictured are some of the WSU alumni who work at Wright State.



door many times. It's been a real ice breaker."

Society Bank employs 55 WSU graduates. Amos attributes this high number to the quality of the business school's graduates.

"Wright State's business curriculum includes heavy doses of analytical training, especially relating to financial decision making," says Amos. The College of Business and Administration is fully accredited at both the undergraduate and graduate level by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, an honor achieved by only one out of eight business schools in the nation.

"I think Wright State alumni are reaching their full maturity in the business community."

Amos is using his community connections to give something back to his alma mater. He has been a volunteer for the corporate appeal campaign for three years, this year serving as a team captain. "I've always been an advocate of the university, making sure that people understand Wright State's impact on the area." Amos also serves on the advisory board for Wright State's Center for Economic Education.


"I'm really proud to be a Wright State graduate," says Amos. "I think WSU alumni are reaching their full maturity in the business community." 



Photo by Scott Kessel

Ron Amos, WSU alumnus and Society Bank Vice President

BANKING on WSU Grads

As VICE PRESIDENT for Commercial Banking at Society Bank, Ron Amos works with business people from some of the largest companies in the greater Dayton area. As a Wright State alumnus, he's discovering that many of these corporate executives are former classmates.

"Wright State is really proving itself," says Amos (B.S. 76; M.B.A. 84). "I'm finding more and

more WSU grads in the business community who are in top-level managerial positions." Records show that more than half of Wright State alumni remain in the Dayton area.

"As a Wright State alum working in the community, I feel that I have an edge over those who don't have a degree from Wright State," he says. "Being a Wright State grad has gotten my foot in the

Pioneering Hospice Care

I N D A Y T O N

It's A PHILOSOPHY, a unique approach to caring that helps people live through their dying. This holistic approach to caring for the terminally ill is what attracted two Wright State nursing graduates to start a program over 17 years ago that has evolved into Hospice of Dayton. Today, the program has grown to be one of the top five hospice programs out of 2,000 in the country.

"In the early 1970s, oncology care was emerging as a separate area of health care," says Vice President Carol Dixon (B.S.N. '76). "The hospice movement is an outgrowth of that."

At the same time that the hospice movement was taking hold in this country, WSU's School of Nursing began accepting its first class of undergraduate nursing students in 1973.

"Wright State emphasizes an interdisciplinary team approach to nursing care," says Dixon. "It focuses on the whole family, on patients' rights, on using the community as a valuable resource." This innovative model of health care education closely mirrors the hospice philosophy, which stresses the care of the physical, spiritual, social, and emotional needs of patients and their families.

Drawing upon their broad-based nursing education, Dixon and fellow alumna, Betty Schmoll (B.S.N. '75), started Hospice of Dayton in 1978 after Schmoll

completed a pilot project to evaluate hospice care in the community. Schmoll was named director of the organization in 1978.

"There was really no model for us," adds Dixon. "We developed it as we went along."

The organization has grown to be one of the largest hospice programs in Ohio. Serving 13 counties, Hospice of Dayton has served nearly 15,000 patients, with an average daily census of about 325 patients. Hospice care includes home care and inpatient care. Besides nurses, patient staff includes social workers, home health aides, clergy, bereavement counselors, and volunteers. Care is provided regardless of a person's ability to pay.

"Wright State students [have the] qualities that are needed to carry out the hospice mission."

Currently, 17 Wright State graduates work at Hospice of Dayton, in jobs ranging from nursing to marketing to counseling. Dixon attributes this high number to the special qualities that characterize a large number of Wright State students—qualities that are needed to carry out the hospice mission.

"Because we deal with death

and dying, we need people who have reached a level of maturity, especially in life experiences," says Dixon. "Wright State attracts the nontraditional student, someone who has a family, who is working, who is very committed to getting an education. Wright State students make a nice fit." ☺

Wright State Grads Reflect on the Rewards of Hospice Work

Just over 300 employees work at Hospice of Dayton. Of those, 17 are Wright State graduates representing a broad range of skills and educational backgrounds. According to Carol Dixon, vice president, each serves a vital function in meeting the unique needs of terminally ill patients and their families.

"Even those not involved in direct patient care still serve important roles in carrying out the mission of Hospice," explains Dixon.

Following are four Wright State graduates who talk about the rewards and challenges of working at Hospice.

Sue LeBoeuf

B.A. in Communications—1987

Title: Marketing/Communications Coordinator

"I first came to Hospice as a volunteer, while I was still a student. I started working here soon after graduation. I find that working at Hospice is not a job, it's not a career, it's a mission. It's a commitment to the patients and to the philosophy of Hospice."



From left: Some of the Wright State alumni who work at Hospice of Dayton—Carol Dixon, Kay Bowers, Kim Vesey, Sue LaBoeuf, Betty Schmoll, and Kathy Skarzynski.

Kay Bowers

M.S. Gerontology/Counseling—1985

Title: Bereavement Counselor

"We're involved in the counseling process with the patient and family both before and after the patient dies. It's very rewarding to help someone through the grief process, to see someone become even stronger after a loss."

Kim Vesey

B.S.N. General Nursing—1983

Title: Quality Assurance Coordinator

"It's such a privilege to be here. It's very special for us when our patients and families allow us to share in this most intimate time in a person's life. Hospice is the reason I wanted to be a nurse."

Kathy Skarzynski

B.S.N. General Nursing—1983

Title: Home Care Team Coordinator

"My grandfather died of cancer while I was still a student. At about the same time, I started working here as part of my clinical experience. That's when I knew that I wanted to work at Hospice after graduating. In caring for my patients, I find that I get back more than I receive—they teach me about living fully for today." ☺

THE GREATEST JOB THERE IS

THE YEAR WAS 1939. Dinner at a nice downtown restaurant cost 50 cents and a glass of beer was a nickel. More than anything, Jim Nichols (B.A. 68) wanted to be a newspaper reporter. To get his foot in the door, he started working the switchboard on Saturday nights at the *Dayton Daily News* for 50 cents a night.

"It was very difficult to break into the reporter business in those days," he says. "About the only place a young guy had a chance was in the sports department. So I'd call up Si Burick and plead with him to let me cover a high school football game for free."

A full-time student at Miami University at the time, Nichols' trips into the Dayton area to cover high school sports led to a job offer from Burick in December 1940. Although this move interrupted his college studies, it began a journalism career that has spanned more than a half century, making him as much of a downtown landmark as the statue of Civil War hero Private Fair. Along the way, he finished his college studies at Wright State, earning a degree in history in 1968.

"I started out at \$12 for a 40-to-60-hour work week," he says. "I loved it. It was where I wanted to be." His newspaper work was interrupted a year later by World War II, during which he served as an Army Air Corps pilot.

Following his discharge six years later, he considered an aviation career. "I tried to be a pilot, but it didn't work out. I guess they thought I was too much of a hotshot."

"The university is pouring a lot of great people into the work force. I think it's played a big part in the re-making of the area..."

Nichols returned to the *Dayton Daily News* in February 1946. Besides sports, he's worked in several other departments over the years, including the "photo desk," the state news desk, and as a contributing writer to the now defunct Home and Family Section, otherwise known as the women's page. "They wanted a male point of view," he explains.

A downtown resident since 1974, Nichols was a natural for the editor's job in 1980 when the newspaper company started a new publication, the *Downtowner*, a post he still holds today. The weekly tabloid highlights the cultural, business, and arts events of the downtown area.

"I really like the rhythm of the newspaper business," he says. "I love to get a news tip, chase it

down, and develop it into a story. This is the greatest job there is."

A legacy of Nichols' pride and advocacy of the downtown area is a popular series of free music festivals, held each summer in Dave Hall Plaza. He organized the first festival, Women in Jazz, 14 years ago, and has expanded the series to include a blues and a reggae festival.

Another sign of Nichols' presence in the community is the Jim Nichols Tennis Center, named for him in 1969 as a tribute to his life-long love and advocacy of the sport.

Although Nichols was established in his career in 1960, he set a personal goal of finishing his college education that began 20 years before. He enrolled in Miami University extension classes in what was then Roth High School, transferring to Wright State when it opened as a branch campus of Ohio State and Miami Universities in 1964.

Although a history major, Nichols developed a keen interest in the scholarly study of religion, which was sparked by one of his favorite professors, Dr. Nicholas Piediscalzi. "I took every class that he offered," he says. "He made everything so interesting. But he was a hard task master; we had to read one book a week."

At his graduation ceremony, Nichols was handed his degree from his boss, James M. Cox Jr.,

who was then publisher of the *Dayton Daily News* and a member of the WSU Board of Trustees.

"I have nothing but good things to say about Wright State," he says. "The university is pouring a lot of great people into the work force. I think it's played a big part

in the re-making of the area, from the days when manufacturing was pure king to the more technical and education-oriented community of today."

Nichols has no immediate plans on retiring. "Because I'm so interested in what goes on in town,

I'd like to work through Dayton's bicentennial year." After that, Nichols says he will take it easy, perhaps spending more time in some of his favorite downtown haunts. No doubt, he'll also have time to buy a glass of beer and have dinner at a nice downtown restaurant. ☺

Jim Nichols, editor of the *Downtowner*, a publication of Dayton Newspapers, Inc.



Raider Lightning

Keeps Engineering Students on Track

FOR THE SECOND YEAR, Raider Lightning will be racing to the finish line, testing the technical skills of Wright State engineering students.

Raider Lightning is an electric powered, Indy-style racer that can travel at speeds of more than 100 miles per hour. The car competes in a special electric car racing class—Formula Lightning—in which competitors are universities who use the same chassis but build and design the car's propulsion system.

The car's big events last summer were the Cleveland Electric Formula Classic, a preliminary race of the Budweiser Grand Prix of Cleveland, and a preliminary race of the Mel Kenyon Classic midget event at the Indianapolis Raceway Park.

Eleven universities competed in the Cleveland Race, with Wright State placing seventh. The car averaged 78 mph on the road course with speeds of 110 on the straight-aways. At the Indianapolis Raceway, Raider Lightning placed fifth in a field of eleven. Both races were nationally televised.

According to Dr. Russell Hannen, associate professor of electrical engineering, last year's students started with a rolling chassis, designing and installing the car's motor, batteries, and controller. The chassis, which cost \$25,000, was purchased with a \$12,500 grant from Centerior

Energy Company in Cleveland and with donations from sponsors. The 1995 team is seeking additional sponsors to help with equipment and travel costs.

This year's students are working to improve the performance of the car. One of the challenges facing the students is refining the car's energy source—in this case 16 batteries—to maintain both distance and speed, a problem that plagued the car's first season. The students are researching the benefits of using new, gel-type batteries and increasing their number to 32.

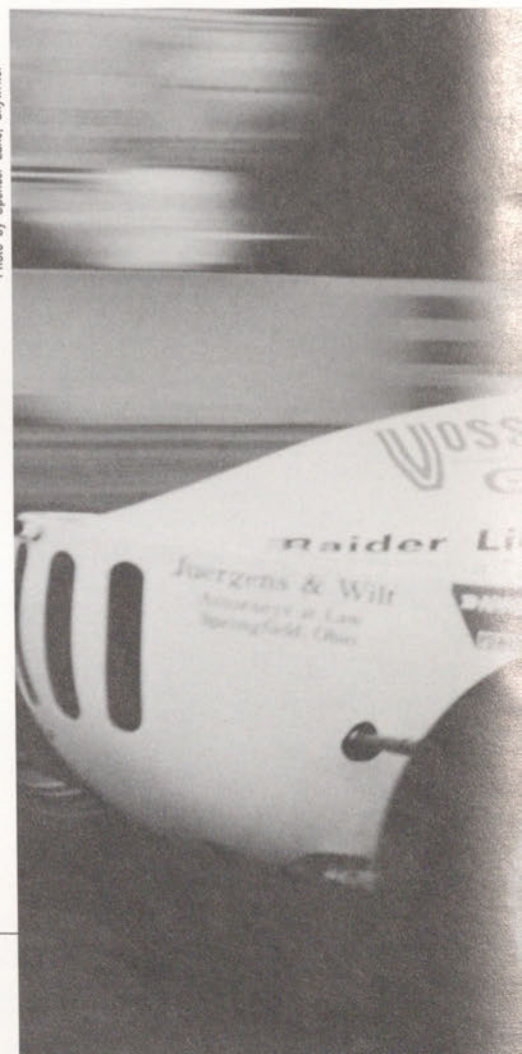
Adding the extra batteries poses another challenge. During a 50-mile race, battery changes may be needed several times. "The battery boxes have to be lifted in and out of the car," says Hannen. "Thirty-two batteries can weigh over 1,250 pounds, which makes this difficult and time consuming. We're working on developing a quick change mechanism for replacing the batteries in the pit." Last year, Wright State's eight-person pit crew averaged 48 seconds to change 800 pounds of batteries.

Designing and improving on the plans require team work from several disciplines in the engineering field. One electrical and four mechanical engineering

students are working on improving the electrical and mechanical systems, and two human factors engineering students are looking at improving the driver's seat area, the instrumentation, and other driver issues.

"Working on this car provides a wonderful learning opportunity for the students," says Hannen. "It requires working as a team across several disciplines. And, it gives

Photo by Spencer Lane, Skywriter



Raider Lightning rushes to the finish line at the Cleveland Electric Formula Classic.



The College of Engineering and Computer Science's 1994 Raider Lightning team (from left): Dr. Russell Hannen, associate professor of electrical engineering; Gregory Wilt, project manager; Paxton Mendelssohn, driver; Neal Larson, pit crew chief; Doug Yost, Jason Hoelscher, and Brian Clever, senior mechanical engineering students; Dawn Scopel, senior human factors engineering student; and Alan Livingston, senior mechanical engineering student.

students a chance to actually fabricate and test their designs and then take them to a race and test them against others' designs. It's a real-world education."

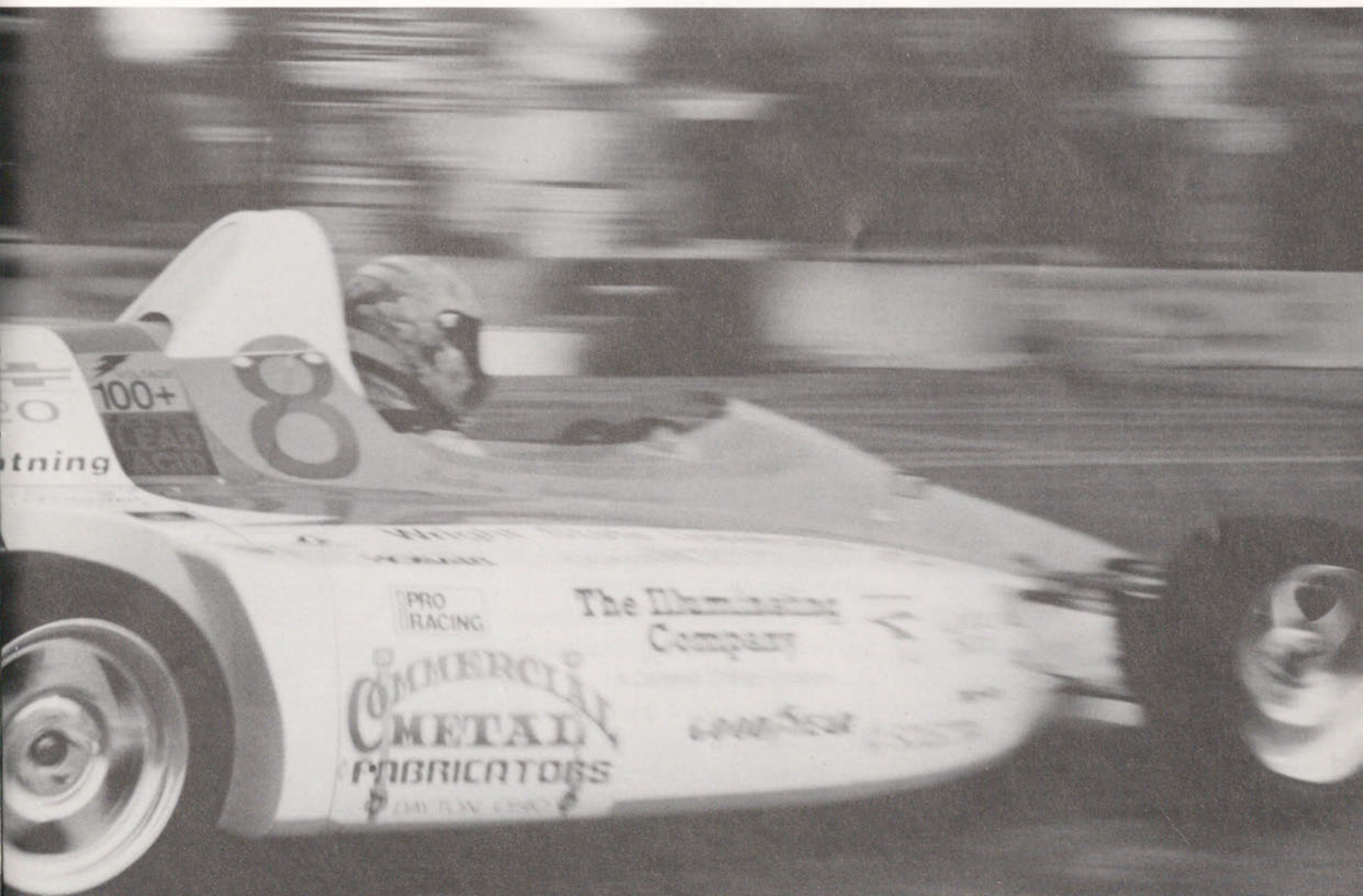
Other schools competing in the race circuit are Bowling Green, Case Western Reserve, Ohio

University, Notre Dame, West Virginia University, Georgia Tech, Arizona State, IUPUI, Ohio State, Oklahoma State, and Northern Arizona.

Although still in the planning stages, this year's racing schedule will again include the Cleveland

Grand Prix on July 22 and the Indianapolis race on August 16 and 17.

Those individuals or businesses interested in becoming a sponsor, or learning more about the car and the race schedule, should call Debbie Perry, senior development officer for the College of Engineering and Computer Science, at 873-5159. ☎



Reflections on the Holocaust

WSU Observes 50th Anniversary

Art Exhibit Looks at Victims and Perpetrators

REACTIONS WERE SOMBER AS visitors studied two exhibitions sponsored by the Wright State University Art Galleries, which ran from January 2 through 29.

In the main gallery, *Perpetrators*, a series of original lithographs by Sid Chafetz, depicted the Holocaust from the vantage point of the people who enacted the policies of the Third Reich. The series of portraits incorporated text into their design, listing the educational and professional achievements of these high ranking SS officials. This approach makes the point that these were seemingly ordinary people who allowed the Holocaust to happen. According to Chafetz, who is Jewish, a veteran of World

War II in Germany, and whose family members were victims of the Holocaust, *Perpetrators* was meant to cause the viewer "to think critically about the present by remembering a past when a single tyrant was joined by a cadre of men in perpetrating evil across the world."

The concurrent exhibition, *War Through Children's Eyes: Refugee Children's Art From Bosnia and Croatia*, also provided an unusual vantage point on a cataclysmic event. Drawn and painted by children ages 6 through 16 who have escaped war zones in Bosnia and Croatia, the drawings included images of death, loss, and flight.

Diary of Anne Frank: A Study in Hope

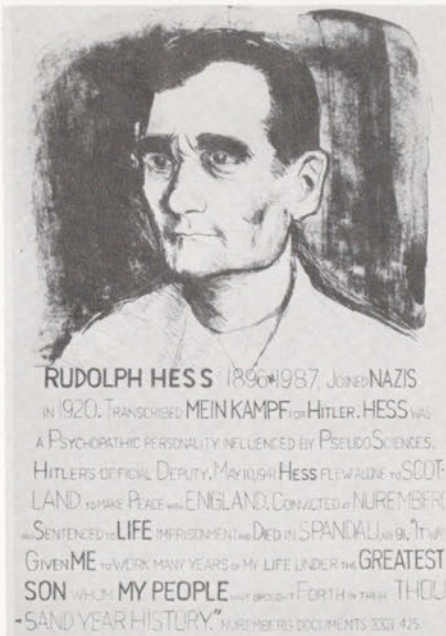
THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK, presented January 19 through 29 by the Wright State University Theatre, drew larger crowds than any dramatic production at WSU since George Grizzard appeared here in *Equus* in 1981. Five performances were sold out, and overall 98 percent of the seats were sold, according to Beau Karch, theatre promotions manager. At play's end, audiences reacted to the drama with stark silence followed by a standing ovation, according to W. Stuart McDowell, chair of the theatre department.

Director Sandra Crews called the character of Anne Frank, a young girl

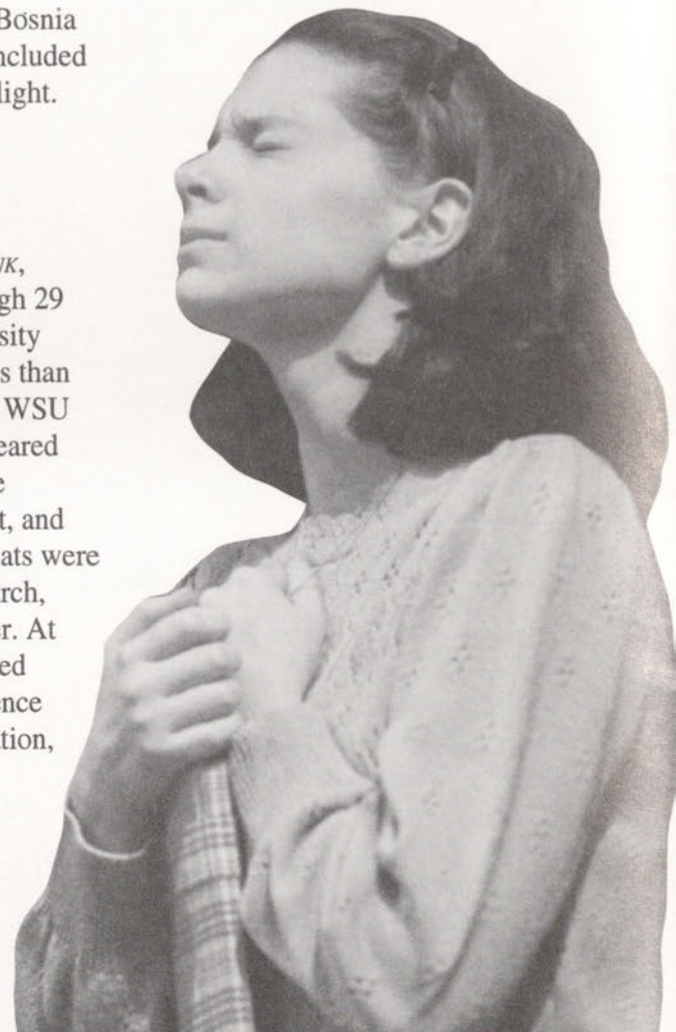
struggling to escape the horrors of the Holocaust in 1940s Amsterdam, a strong symbol of hope. The play is about Anne, her family, and close friends who hid from the Nazis for two years in the upper story of a building, completely closed off from the outside world.

The presentation of *The Diary of Anne Frank* was complemented with panel discussions after two matinee performances.

WSU junior Nancy Bleisch played Anne Frank in Wright State's production of *The Diary of Anne Frank*.



Lithograph by Sid Chafetz, included in WSU Art Galleries' *Perpetrators* exhibition.



Novel Forces Hard Questions About the Holocaust

THE DREAMS WERE TERRIFYING. Although Sherri Szeman (B.A. 78; M.A. 80) was only five years old, she knew they were about the 20th century's darkest hours.



"Some of my earliest memories are dreams about being in a concentration camp," she says. "As I got older, they got more intense. Most times I dreamed that I had died. They were so bad that I would wake up." An ironic twist to this story is that neither Szeman nor her parents are Jewish or were ever in a concentration camp.

In an attempt to stop the horrifying visions, Szeman began writing poems about her dreams almost ten years ago. "It felt like I was supposed to write about the Holocaust," she says. When she stopped writing the poems, the dreams returned.

Writing about her experiences was natural for Szeman. "From the time I was very small, I wanted to be a writer," she says. A native of Dayton, she pursued her writing aspirations at Wright State, where she studied English literature, earning a bachelor's degree in 1978 and a master's degree in 1980. She completed her doctoral studies in creative writing/English literature at the University of Cincinnati in 1986.

As she wrote her poems, certain questions began emerging, prompting her to address them in new poems. Finally, the poems

were getting so long that she decided it was time to write a novel.

The result is *The Kommandant's Mistress*, a 273-page novel that portrays the relationship between the commander of a Nazi concentration camp, Max von Walther, and the Jewish inmate he makes his mistress, Rachel Levi. The book is divided into three parts, all written about the same incidents from each character's point of view. The third section, ostensibly objective, gives a third-person account of the same events.

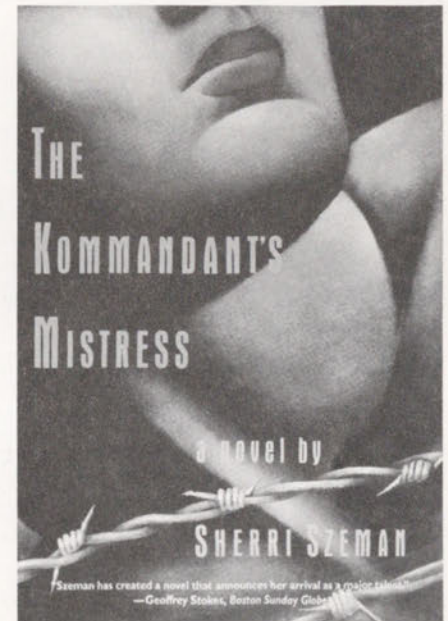
"It has three different endings, all of which are true," she says. Letting the reader see events from each character's unique perspective forces the question: What is good and what is evil?

"I wanted my readers to see the characters as real human beings. That's why I made Max an ordinary guy-next-door type—a father, husband, and neighbor. I wanted them to understand how ordinary people like you and me could do the things that the Nazis did."

Szeman also deals with survivorship issues by portraying Rachel as less than perfect. In doing so, she is asking the reader to wonder: "If surviving in those circumstances is the ultimate good, then is anything you do to survive also good?"

For seven years, Szeman read books and transcripts of Nazi war crime trials, viewed archival films, and interviewed actual survivors. She took a nine-month sabbatical without pay from her teaching

duties at Central State University, where she is an associate professor of English literature and creative writing. She completed the book one year later. HarperCollins published the book in the summer of 1993.



The book has been a critical success. She received the University of Rochester's Janet Heidinger Kafka Award for "best book of prose fiction by an American woman" in 1994. Published in 10 countries besides America and Canada, the book is being used in holocaust studies and political science classes around the country.

"Writing is the hardest thing I've ever done in my life. The challenge is to put the pictures that I see in my head into words so that people can see them in the same way that I do."

With the publication of *The Kommandant's Mistress*, Szeman's visions of concentration camps are finally put to rest. ☺

WSU Libraries

Leaders in the Pursuit of the Digital Library



Heather Martin, Dunbar reference librarian, helps a student access the wealth of information on the Internet.

IF WRIGHT STATE ALUMNUS Ron Wukeson wants to locate a book in the University Libraries, he doesn't have to go there. He can use any computer on campus, or his own PC and modem at home, to access on-line catalogs from not only Wright State but from universities all over Ohio as well. Or, by sitting at a computer terminal in the University Library, he can read the newspaper, check the weather forecast, review President Clinton's most recent speech, or tour the Louvre.

Accessing such vast amounts of information is possible through the Libraries leadership in promoting the "digital library." The University Libraries, which include the Paul Laurence Dunbar Library and the Fordham Health Sciences Library, still provide information through traditional print materials like books and journals. However, the Libraries also provide information through some of the most innovative and creative electronic and technological resources available, including the World Wide Web on the Internet.

For example, from any public workstation in the Library, Wukeson has access to nearly 15 million books by searching the on-line catalogs of any OhioLINK library in the state. The book can be delivered within two to three days. The Wright State University Libraries are founding members of OhioLINK, which connects 17 of Ohio's university libraries, the State Library of Ohio, and several community college libraries. The Libraries also serve as a test site for new technologies under evaluation by OhioLINK. When the book arrives, Wukeson can use SelfCheck to check out the book by

scanning his ID and the book's barcode.

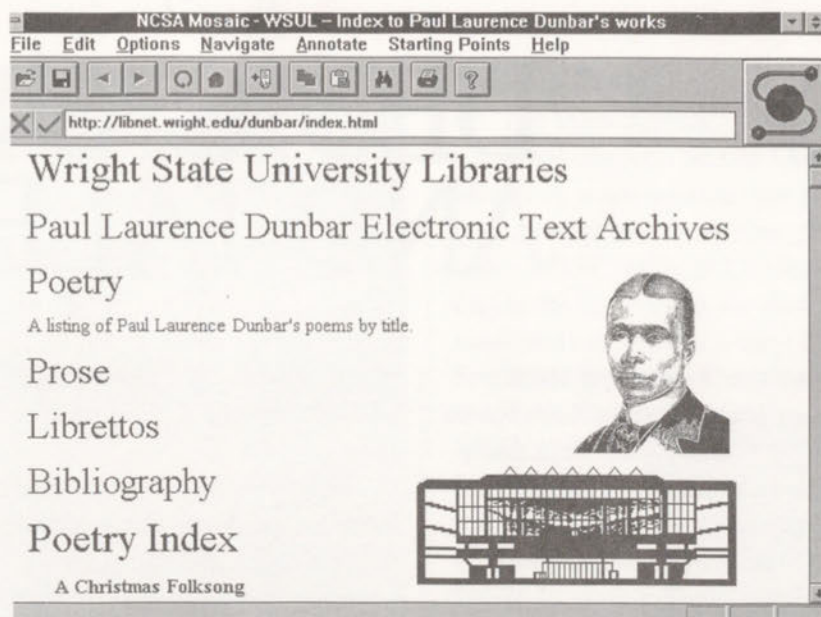
LIBNET, the University Libraries Network, was developed in 1993 to provide access to OhioLINK and a wide variety of other information resources, including journal indexes, guides to abstracts, reference materials, and numerous Internet resources. Thanks to LIBNET, researchers can rapidly and efficiently search electronic databases relating to any field of research.

With the addition of MOSAIC to LIBNET in 1994, library workstations can obtain information on an endless variety of topics through the World Wide Web, a software system that makes the Internet easy to use. By clicking the mouse, a user can browse through thousands of multimedia documents, or Web "pages," stored all over the world. MOSAIC greatly simplifies Internet searches and is considered to be one of the most significant advances in computer technology of the decade.

The information accessible

through the Internet is colossal in its variety and scope. For example, the Department of Atmospheric Sciences posts hourly satellite photographs of the United States. Researchers can access information on temperature, wind speed, dewpoint, and air pressure across the nation. LIBNET users can also view exhibits at a number of museums, libraries, and other organizations, such as the Library of Congress, the Louvre, the Vatican, and the University of California Museum of Paleontology, to name a few. An Interactive Citizen's Handbook allows LIBNET users to tour the White House as well as access information on the executive branch, the first family, recent publications, and late-breaking news.

For more information on any of the technologies or resources available through the University Libraries, contact Doug Kaylor, head of reference and research services, at 873-3142 or via e-mail at dkaylor@library.wright.edu. ☉



The WSU Libraries is currently digitizing all of the works of poet Paul Laurence Dunbar, making them available to users of the World Wide Web.

Profiles in DEDICATION AND TALENT

THEY DON'T HAVE THE local sports writers hounding them for an interview after a game. Fans don't fill up the stands to watch them play. Professional scouts don't follow them from game to game. The athletes are members of Wright State's golf, cross country, tennis, and swimming teams. Although these varsity, intercollegiate sports programs have a core following, they don't receive the attention generated by Wright State's other high-profile sports teams such as basketball, baseball, and volleyball.

These players compete for the pure love of the sport, for the challenge of competition, according to their coaches. Their commitment requires long hours in rigorous practices and on-the-road traveling. They have to manage their time and energy around classes and tests and term papers in order to compete.

"It takes a lot of dedication," says swim coach Matt Liddy. "My swimmers practice mornings from 6:15 to 8 o'clock, plus afternoons and Saturday sessions. They also do a lot of weight training."

Regardless of the program, participating in a college sport serves a valuable function in the quality of student life at Wright State.

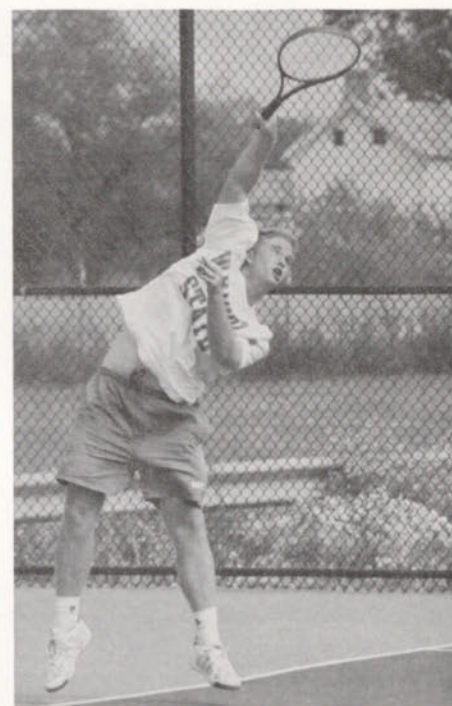
"Participating in college sports looks good on a resume," says Sheila Nahrgang, softball coach. "It shows that a person has learned skills that are valued in the work

place, such as time management and how to take winning and losing."

Following is a brief profile of these teams. Alumni can lend their support to these athletes by attending events and by getting involved in the Raiders Club, which supports these athletes. Look for season schedules in fall and winter issues of *Alumnews*.

Men's Tennis

The team is in its eighth year in Division I, which means playing stronger teams from colleges such as the University of Oregon, Notre Dame, and Ohio State, according to head coach Bill James. The team spent a six-day spring break playing "good games against good teams" at Hilton Head, South Carolina, finishing 2-4 for the week. The 20-match schedule began Feb. 24 and ended May 13, with a match against the alumni.



Freshman tennis player Andy Audas prepares to serve from WSU's new tennis courts, which were finished in time for this season's play.

Men's and Women's Cross Country

Coach Mike Baumer is proud of the academic success of his athletes. The women's cross country team has the highest grade point average of any WSU team, with a 3.0 cumulative GPA over the past three years.

Baumer adds, "We have good alumni who keep in contact and support the team, particularly through our annual Rowdy Raider Run fund-raiser." The cross

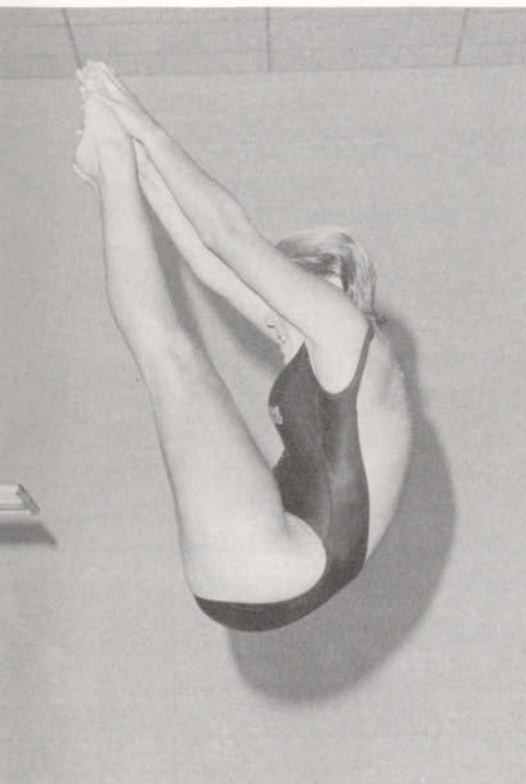
country season runs from September through January.



Shown above at the Wright State Invitational last fall are (from left) Wright State runners Steve Perez, Tim Gormely, and Odell Graves.

Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving

Head Coach Matt Liddy, a graduate of Wright State, has guided Raider swim teams to four conference titles and has received four Coach of the Year awards. At the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Swimming Championships February 22–25, both the men and women placed second, following LaSalle and Notre Dame respectively. For the third straight year, the program has sent a diver or swimmer to the NCAA championships. Sophomore diver Amy Hutchinson, from Bellbrook, qualified this year.



Hutchinson is shown above demonstrating her championship form. Hutchinson was named 1994 Mid-Continent Conference Diver of the Year and 1995 Midwestern Collegiate Conference Diver of the Year.

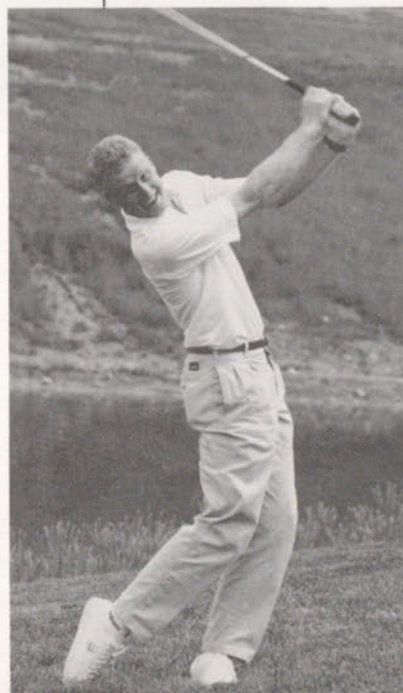


Senior captain Trip Breen, from Centerville, led the Raiders to a second-place finish in February's Midwestern Collegiate Conference Meet.

Golf

The team played at some prestigious invitationals this year—Michigan State, Ohio State, University of Indiana, Kent State, and Marshall—which included Big 10 and Mid American Conference schools. Since invitations to the tournaments are based on performance, Coach Fred Jefferson says this reflects well on the WSU team. The MCC championship was held in DeKalb, Illinois, from May 13–16.

A four-year veteran of the Raider golf club is senior Chris Myers, from South Carolina.



Women's Tennis

The team includes several stand-out players. Senior Dianna Marshall, team captain, has twice been named all-conference player in the Mid-Continent Conference and holds the record for all-time most wins at Wright State (144). Freshman Paulette Truax ranks second in the MCC, with a 21-1 record for singles, her only loss being to Notre Dame. This year's record was 21-4, including victories over Cincinnati, Akron, and Butler. 🏆



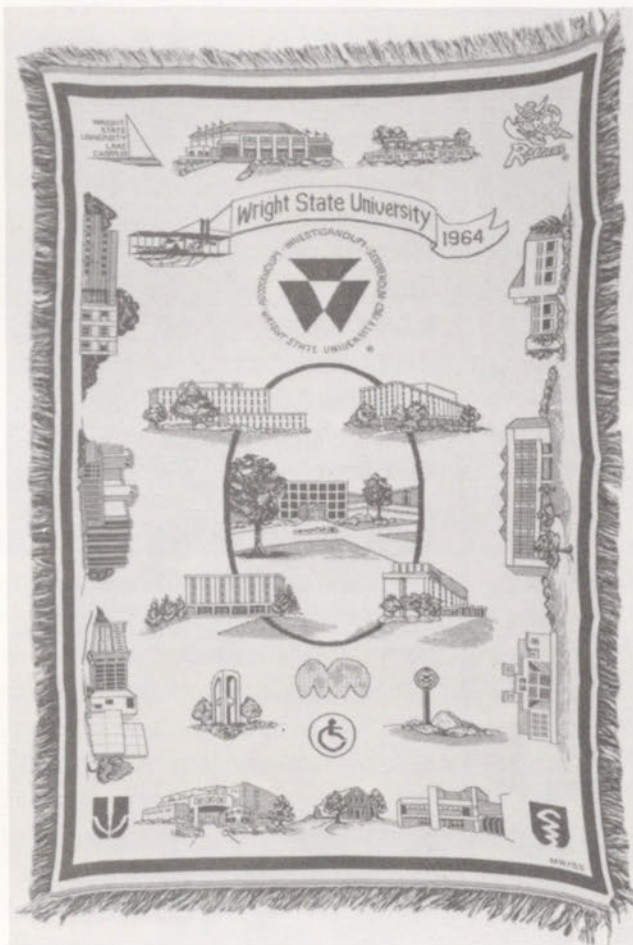
Senior Beth Starrett, from Columbus, posted a 17-9 record during the 1995 spring season.

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Association President Encourages Involvement, Welcomes New Board Members

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encouraged
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get involved
with the
university and
the Wright
State
University



Alumni Association. As president of the association, I've learned that there are two constants in the alumni "business"—the status of being a Wright State alum and the vital role that you play in the life of the university. Over the years, faculty and staff may come and go, but your place in the Wright State family will never change, no matter where you live and work. Once again, I urge you to call the Office of Alumni Relations today, at 513/873-2620, and become an alumni volunteer.

Speaking of volunteers, I would like to introduce two of our newest board members, alumni who began their relationships with

the association as volunteers.

Brenda Zimmer (B.A. 82, M.S. 95) completed her master's work at Wright State in Applied Behavioral Science in June. A life-time member of the Alumni Association, Brenda is community information manager for the City of Kettering.

Brenda wants to use her position on the board to increase communication with alumni.

"I think that one's alma mater should be more than just a name on a diploma," she says. "I want to promote a strong working partnership between the alumni and the university. I want alumni to know that the association is here, working for them."

Like Brenda, Mike Reynolds (B.S. 86, M.S. 90) is a life-time member of the association. "The university has given me a career.



Serving on the board is my way of giving something back to my university," he says. An associate research

engineer for the University of Dayton Research Institute, Mike feels strongly about the value of alumni involvement.

"It's an opportunity to grow as a person and form new relationships. Besides having a good time, being active members helps foster the growth of the university and its mission."

Please join me in welcoming these new board members and in supporting the mission and goals of the association.

Ira Stanley, President
Wright State University Alumni
Association



CALL FOR ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS

As stated by Ira Stanley, president of the Alumni Association, there is a real need for volunteers for a number of interesting tasks within the alumni program at Wright State University.

Career networking, student recruiting, alumni fundraising, and acting as an advocate for the university are just a few of the ways you can make a difference in your alma mater and in the lives of its students.

For more information, call Jim Dock, director, Office of Alumni Relations, at 513/873-2620; or Scott Hoskins, director, Annual Programs, at 513/873-2251.

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As a member of the Alumni Association, we hope you will take the time to nominate individuals (you may nominate yourself) to represent alumni as members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, the governing body of the Association.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD MEMBERS

- Serve one, three-year term of office.
- Meet on campus the third Saturday morning of every other month beginning in January, from 9:00 A.M. to noon.
- Attend all meetings.
- Serve on committees that meet approximately every other month, alternating with full board meetings.
- Represent the Alumni Association at various university events and meetings.

DEADLINE: Friday, June 30, 1995

Use this form or provide the requested information on a separate sheet of paper and return to:
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Contact the WSU Alumni Office at 513/873-2620.

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Street address

City, State, Zip code

2. Name Phone

Street address

City, State, Zip code

Nominator (please print)

Nominator's signature

SPRING 1995

CLASS OF 1969

J. Lynne Dodson (B.A.) has signed a contract to write a book for the People's Medical Society, tentatively entitled *Long-Term Care and Its Alternatives*. Publication is expected in spring 1996. She has been a full-time freelance writer and principal in Creative Lines, a firm specializing in editorial, communications training, and public relations services for health care, educational, and other service organizations.

CLASS OF 1970



Larry M. Robinson

Larry M. Robinson (M.B.A.) has been named vice president of quality, research, and training by Nationwide Life Insurance Company. In the Columbus community, he is a marketing committee member of the Columbus Museum of Art and the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, past chairman of the Certification of Need Review Board for the State of Ohio, and past president and former board member of the Metropolitan Human Services Commission. He and his wife, Susan (74 B.S.B.; 76 M.B.A.), have four children. They live in Westerville, OH.

CLASS OF 1971

C. Michael Epperley (M.S.) is a guidance counselor at the Sarasota County Technical Institute. In 1994 his third book in the Buckethed Series, *The Three Bucketeers*, was published.

CLASS OF 1972

L. Darrell Hill (B.S.), a supervisory electronics engineer, has received a Special Achievement Award from the Defense Electronics Supply Center.

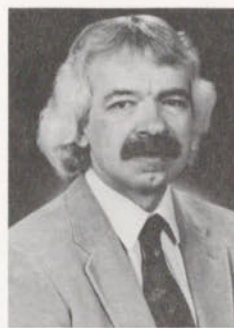


Stand, Craig Lloyd, mixed media, 1994

Craig E. Lloyd (B.F.A.) exhibited his Mixed Media Constructions at the Dayton Visual Arts Center from January through February, 1995.

CLASS OF 1973

Joseph E. Gonnella (B.S.B.) has been promoted to the position of group vice president and general manager, Automotive Emission Systems, by the Engelhard Corporation, Iselin, NJ. In his new position, he is responsible for advancing Engelhard's position as a supplier of integrated emissions systems.



Dr. Steven Houser

Dr. Steven O. Houser (B.M.) has been selected as a Fulbright Scholar in Egypt for the spring semester of 1995. He says he is "both humbled and honored to be selected by the joint Fulbright American-Egyptian committee. I will perform to the best of my abilities to bring honor to all music students and alumni at Wright State." He earned his M.A. from Ohio State University in 1975 and his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1981. He is an associate professor of music at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO.



Carolyn M. Mann

Carolyn M. Mann (B.S.B.; M.B.A. 75) has been named to direct a new state office for the Program on Noncollegiate Sponsored Instruction affiliated with the American Council on Education by Sinclair Community College. The ACE/PONSI satellite is designed to provide a link between Ohio business and industry and higher education.

Gary B. McWilliams (B.S.) is a meteorologist with the U.S. Army Research Laboratory. He received his M.B.A. from New Mexico State University in May 1994.

CLASS OF 1974

Elizabeth G. Humphreys (B.S.Ed.; M.Ed. 80) is a retired L.D. Specialist for the Wilmington School System. She and her husband John recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. All four of their children returned home for the event.

CLASS OF 1975

Lewis D. Bernard (B.A.) works for Cable to Go in Dayton. He is also the president of the Dayton Motor Boat Racing Association.

Bruce A. McNiell (B.S.B.), president of Mark IV's Dayco Products Worldwide and North American operations headquartered in Dayton, has been named senior vice president of Mark IV.

Christopher T. Shillito (M.A.) has successfully completed QS-9000/QSA Registrar's Assessor Training conducted by the Automotive Industry Action Group. He is now qualified to conduct QS-9000 audits of automotive suppliers. He is employed by EAGLE Registrations, Inc.

Joyce C. Young (B.A.) has been appointed by the Montgomery County Commission to fill a vacancy on the Sinclair Community College Board of Trustees for a five-year term.

CLASS OF 1976

Rebecca J. Brown (B.S.) is an education specialist with the Dayton Museum of Natural History-Sunwatch. She and her husband, Larkin Wellerman, have three daughters.

Gregory E. Notestine D.D.S. (B.S.) has been awarded the status of accredited member from the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry for excellence in the art and science of cosmetic dentistry. Consequently, his office on Spinning Road has officially changed its name to Cosmetic Dentistry of Dayton.

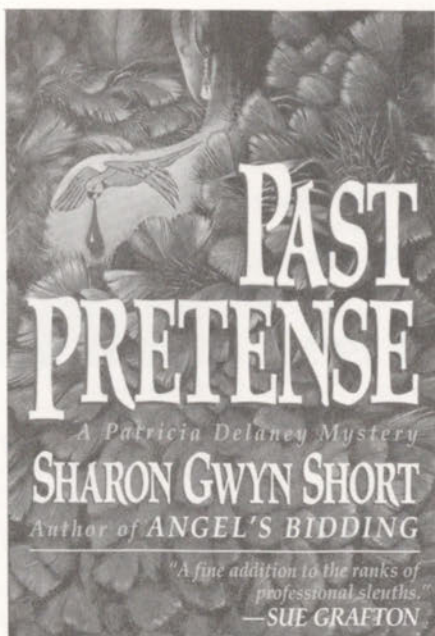
CLASS OF 1977

Joannie P. Apfel (B.M.) is a band/choir director with the Springfield Local Schools. Her 6-7-8 band placed first in Washington, D.C., and will be competing at the Grand National Adjudicators Invitational in Chattanooga this May.

Kathy K. Laneve (B.S.Ed.) was promoted to assistant vice president by AT&T-GIS. She was transferred to Chicago in March 1994.

CLASS OF 1978

Cheryl L. Hoying (B.S.N.; M.S. 84) has been named Today's GMH vice president of nursing. Most recently, she was interim vice president for Nursing and Patient Care Services at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. With more than 21 years nursing experience, she has worked as a hospital vice president, nursing director, administrative coordinator of patient education, staff nurse, nutrition support nurse, and nursing assistant. She is



Second Mystery Novel Published

Private Investigator Patricia Delaney owes an old friend a big favor—but paybacks can be murder in *Past Pretense*, the second mystery novel by WSU graduate Sharon Gwyn Short. In this sequel to her first novel *Angel's Bidding*, Short's Cincinnati-based "investigative consultant" must confront her own painful past as she solves a deadly mystery. *Past Pretense* is available in local bookstores, and her third novel, *The Death We Share*, is due out in December. Sharon Gwyn Short is currently working on a fourth book in the Patricia Delaney series for Fawcett books. ☺

currently enrolled as a second year doctoral student in the nursing program at the University of Cincinnati. She and her husband, Joe, reside in Dayton with their two children.

Jim McCutcheon (B.Mus.; M.M. 91), WSU music faculty member since 1978, has recently released a new compact disc/cassette entitled *The Spice of Life*. Known for his background in classical guitar, as well as his love for other musical styles, he has filled this recording with a variety of guitar music. He was the recipient of the Music Department's first Distinguished Alumni Award, and is currently on the Ohio Arts Council Touring roster.

CLASS OF 1979

Roger H. Cowden II (B.S.) is an engineer with Steven R. Rauch, Inc. He is also listed in the *Who's Who of American Inventors* and is the assistant treasurer of the Dayton Inventors Council.

Edna Frezgi (B.S.B.), auditor of the State of Ohio, has received the designation of certified government financial manager by the Association of Government Accountants, Alexandria, VA.

Kenneth A. Ludington (B.S.B.) is a production control supervisor with the Elano Corporation. He also has recently opened a beer, wine, and pop drive-thru named Coyote's Beverage Canyon, located in Beavercreek.

F. Todd Winninger (M.S.) has been appointed the marketing director with GTE Directories Corporation in Dallas, TX, where he will be responsible for Marketing Research, Customer Satisfaction Measurement Programs, and Marketing Information Systems.

CLASS OF 1980

Raymond W. Monell (B.A.) has joined the staff of Odiorno Industrial Advertising where he will provide creative direction, script writing, studio and location direction, and editing. He is a corporate sales and training communications specialist with extensive knowledge of production and post production techniques. He has been honored for his work with the following awards: DAC Hermes, Silver Telly Award, DAC Award of Excellence, Bronze Telly Award, and the ITVA Blue Ribbon.



Devonnia M. Tentman

Devonnia M. Tentman (B.S.B.) has been appointed assistant prosecuting attorney for Montgomery county. She received her law degree from Creighton University School of Law in Omaha where she clerked with the State of Nebraska Child Support Services Office as well as with the Creighton University Legal Clinic. She served on the Board of Editors for both

the Law and Business Societies' newsletters and was a semi-finalist in the International Moot Court Competition. Prior to entering Law School, she served in the U.S.A.F. for ten years attaining the rank of captain. She was the detachment commander at the Gentile Air Station in Kettering.

David W. Turckes (B.S.B.) has been named senior business banking officer of the business banking department, Bank One, Dayton.

CLASS OF 1981

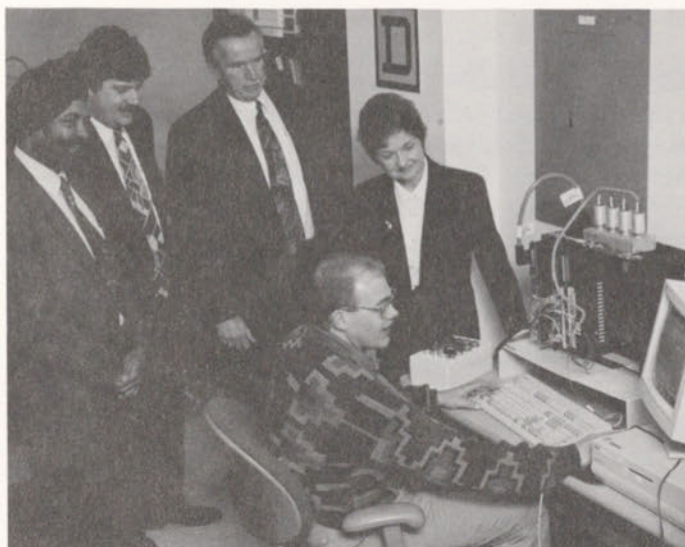


David F. Fuller

David F. Fuller (B.S.B.) a fifteen year veteran with DAP Products, Inc., has been promoted to the position of vice president of marketing and is now an officer of the corporation. One of his priorities in this new position will be to help lead the company in its global marketing efforts.

CLASS OF 1982

Mark J. Porter (B.S.B.) has been named to the 1994 Executive Council of the New York Life Insurance Co.



From left: Dr. Kuldip Rattan, professor of electrical engineering and computer science; Kevin Cunic, Square D sales representative; A. W. Renner, Square D district sales manager; and Elizabeth Hansen, Square D product training manager. Seated is Robert Copeland, master's student in electrical engineering.

Alumna's Initiative Leads to New Computer Lab

A WRIGHT STATE ALUMNA's internship experience set the stage for a gift that funded a new computer lab in the Russ Engineering Center.

Deborah J. Costello (B.S.E.E. 94) interned with Cargill, Inc., while pursuing her degree at Wright State. On the job, she was responsible for the setup of the POWERLOGIC® power monitoring system manufactured by the Square D Company, which specializes in industrial control and electrical distribution products, systems, and services. She also used the Square D system later in a cooperative education program with Dayton Power & Light as part of its Power Quality Team. While working with the Square D system, she met Square D's sales representative, Kevin Cunic.

"I suggested to Kevin that engineering and computer science students would benefit greatly by learning and gaining experience on programmable logic controllers like Square D's," Costello says. In addition, Costello pointed out that Square D had an excellent opportunity to advance their products with the individuals who could use their monitoring and control systems on the job.

The result was the dedication of the Square D Automation Laboratory last December, made possible by Square D's donation of five programmable controllers, Sy/Link ® Boards, Sy/Mate-Plus ® software packages, push button operators, and a POWERLOGIC ® demonstration case. The lab will provide undergraduate students with the knowledge and skills in the controls area, especially with programmable logic controllers.

With such strong feelings about Square D's systems, it's no surprise that Costello went on to become an application engineer with Square D at its POWERLOGIC® world headquarters in Smyrna, Tennessee. Adds Costello, "It was a win-win situation right from the beginning." ☺

Christine L. Walter (B.S.Ed.) has been recognized by the Ohio Council of Private Colleges and Schools as an "Outstanding Teacher" for 1994. The Outstanding Teacher award recognizes an instructor's achievements and contributions to academia in the areas of scholarship, student placement, student retention, community service, and classroom instruction. She has been an instructor at Miami-Jacobs since 1987. She currently serves as program manager for the Automated Office Technologies program.

CLASS OF 1983

Patrick T. Grady (B.A.) is employed as a director of catering by Marriott Dining Services. He was re-elected as the national treasurer for the National Association of Catering Executives.

Timothy P. Sayer (B.S.B.) has been named controller of Cassano's Pizza and Subs, Inc.

CLASS OF 1984

Barry S. Smith (B.S.B.) is the 1994-95 president of the Dayton Association of Tax Professionals.

CLASS OF 1985

Michael K. Aukerman (B.S.B.) is the general manager for Holihan Art & Signs. He was also the field goal kicker for the 1994 Dayton Steelers Semi-Pro Football Team.

Madelyn M. Buran (M.S.) has been chosen to participate in the Leaders Program, an international leadership training program for college women administrators. She is an academic counselor at Sinclair Community College.

Gregg A. Devilbiss (B.S.B.) was promoted to tax manager at Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Patrick W. Drewry (B.S.B.) has been named business segment director, Reyna Financial Corp., by the Reynolds and Reynolds Co.

Cynthia L. Hatton (B.S.B.) is on the 1994-95 Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Dayton.

Deborah D. Hunt (M.B.A.) is the 1994-95 president of the Dayton Women's Bar Association.

Clare Kangas (B.A.) has joined Harmon Automotive Group as vice president.

Melinda S. Watts (B.S.N.) is a house supervisor at Pike Community Hospital. She and her husband, Brian Abbott, recently opened a small horse boarding business called the Lazy Dude Ranch & Tack Shop.

CLASS OF 1986

Sharon A. Miller (B.S.B.; M.B.A. 94) has been named manager of cost accounting in the business forms division of the Reynolds and Reynolds Co.

Catherine J. Pelfrey (M.B.A.) has been named finance manager of service and support, computer systems group, computer systems division of the Reynolds and Reynolds Co.

CLASS OF 1987



Gloria K. Goldman

Temple Receives Prestigious Milken Award

DENNIS TEMPLE (M.Ed. 81) WAS HONORED IN JANUARY as a recipient of the prestigious 1994 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. A fourth-grade teacher at Ansonia Elementary School, Temple was designated by the foundation as one of five exemplary educators in Ohio. All were recognized at banquets held in their honor and awarded \$25,000 each.

The Milken Awards Program recognizes professional development by sponsoring three days of workshops, discussions, and presentations by national leaders in the field of education. The activities are part of the annual Milken Family Foundation National Education Conference, scheduled for May in California.

The Milken Family Foundation presented its first educator awards in 1987, with the aim of strengthening education by elevating the education profession. It works to achieve this goal by celebrating the achievement of outstanding educators with major financial awards, by increasing public recognition of outstanding educators, and by encouraging talented young people to enter the field.

Temple is completing his 19th year of teaching, 17 of which have been with Ansonia Local Schools. ☺

Gloria K. Goldman (M.S.) has been appointed chair of the Nursing Department at Sinclair Community College. As chair, she directs an associate degree nursing program accredited by the National League for Nursing. She has taught in Sinclair's nursing program since 1980 and is the associate program director of the Center for Healthy Communities and is responsible for the Community Health Advocate Program.

Warren I. Grody (B.A.) has joined the law firm of Bricker & Eckler as a staff attorney with the firm's corporate department. He specializes in OSHA and construction law. He received his J.D. from Capital University, where he ranked first in his class and served as editor-in-chief of the *Capital University Law Review*.

CPT Ronald L. Grove (B.S.C.E.) is an executive officer in the United States Air Force. He recently attended a U.S.A.F. Squadron Officers School and completed U.S.M.C. Amphibious Warfare School.

Tina M. McIntyre (M.S.) recently completed her doctorate in pathology at the Uniformed Service University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD. She is working as a post-doctoral fellow-immunology researcher for the NIH/NIAID.

Larry E. Seman (B.A.) is an executive officer, assistant chief of staff for the Army National Guard at HQ Tradoc Fort Monroe, VA. He was recently promoted to the rank of major.

Michael A. Sturni (B.S.B.) is the 1994-95 immediate past president of the Dayton Association of Tax Professionals.

CLASS OF 1988

Curt C. Schmidt (M.B.A.) joined West Publishing Company in May 1994 as an environmental compliance engineer. He lives in Apple Valley, MN.

CLASS OF 1989

Kathleen V. Busick (B.S.B.) has been named a bank card officer by Bank One, Dayton.



Annjanette Foster

Annjanette Foster (B.A.) has been appointed diversion division officer by the Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney. Prior to joining the staff of the Prosecutor's Office, she was a senior adult probation officer with the General Division of the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas.

Anthony D. Newbauer (B.S.; M.S. 91) has been elected president of the Puget Sound Region National Association for Service Providers in Private Rehabilitation for 1995. NASPPR is a division of the National Rehabilitation Association.

CLASS OF 1990



Paula S. Hosford

Paula S. Hosford (B.A.) has been promoted to account executive by Triangle Advertising, Inc. She joined the firm in 1992 as an account assistant. Her duties now include account management, market research, traffic, and business development.

Maryjo Prince-Paul (B.S.N.) has a new position as the director of the Parma Hospice in Parma. She is also a second year M.S.N. student at Case Western Reserve University.

Donald A. Severyn (B.S.B.E.) recently received his M.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. He is an artificial heart biomedical engineer with the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Heath B. Wassem (B.S.B.) was the first Daytonian and graduate of WSU to win the New England PGA championship held in September 1994. He has worked as an assistant pro in the Boston area for the last three years.

CLASS OF 1991

Christopher G. Blouch (B.S.C.S.) recently left the staff of WSU to join the interactive television/video on demand development efforts at Bell Atlantic Video Services.

Douglas J. Root, C.P.A., (B.S.B.) has started his own accounting, tax, and computerized accounting systems company. He lives in Centerville.

Deborah S. Shroyer (B.S.B.) has joined Hameroff/Milenthal/Spence, Inc., of Cincinnati as a media buyer for Perkins Family Restaurants.

Craig S. Smith (B.S.B.) has been named a bank card sales officer by Bank One, Dayton, NA.

CLASS OF 1992

Jannienne A. Jones (B.A.) has been named the assistant manager of market support by Ameritech Cellular Services.

Cathy L. Stewart (B.S.B.) is self employed as a tax accountant specializing in small businesses and providing compilation, income tax, and payroll services. She has three sons and recently moved to a 147-acre farm in Franklin.

Cynthia A. Wells (M.S.) has been appointed associate director of residence services at Wright State University. She currently is working toward her doctorate in higher education at The Ohio State University and serves as president-elect for the Great Lakes Region of the Association of College and University Housing Officers.

Jeffrey T. Zern (M.B.A.), electronics engineer, has received a Special Achievement Award from the Defense Electronics Supply Center.

CLASS OF 1993

Bryan D. Coy (B.S.B.) is an accountant with Deloitte & Touche. He has also been elected to the Board of Directors of United Way of the Greater Dayton Area (UWGDA), participated in the UWGDA Loaned Executive Program as president, been elected to the Board of Directors of the Dakota Center, and is chair of the Arthritis Foundation Casino Nite '95. He also serves on the Alumni Board of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

CLASS OF 1994

Geophrey T. Crawford (B.F.A.) has begun work with the prestigious Atlanta Ballet. He was featured in an alumnus interview in a recent issue of *StageWright* published by the Department of Theatre Arts.



Dorene Fankhauser

Dorene (Dodie) Fankhauser, R.N., (M.S.) has been named vice president of operations for Health Care Plus, a full-service home health care firm in Columbus. In her new position, she is responsible for implementing new programs and managing adherence to regulatory and medical policies.

David D. Herier (B.A.) has been awarded a \$10,000 Dean's Merit Scholarship to the University of Dayton School of Law for the 1994-95 year. He is one of 183 first-year law students and one of 35 to receive a merit scholarship.

Janice R. Konya (B.A.) has been awarded a \$6,000 Dean's Merit Scholarship to the University of Dayton School of Law for the 1994-95 year. She is one of 183 students in the first-year law class and one of 35 to receive a merit scholarship.

MARRIAGES

Nathan A. Buckner (B.S.M.E. '94) and Anna M. Bucy (B.A. '93) were married in March. Nathan is a mechanical engineer with Globe Products, Inc. in Huber Heights.

Gary S. Davis (B.S.B. '91) married Joyce Tropp Davis (B.S.Ed. '93) on July 16, 1994. He works as a fund operations specialist for Flagship Financial and she is a teacher for the Springfield City Schools.

Robin M. (Borton) Deis (91 B.S.B.) and James H. Deis, Jr. (B.S.B. '91) were recently married. Robin is a sales coordinator with the Mazer Corporation. James is a CPA with Coopers & Lybrand.

Michelle M. (Steen) Johnson (B.A. '91) was married to Jeffrey Scott Johnson on October 22, 1994. She is employed as a social worker for the Clark County Department of Human Services.

J. Jeffrey Weller (B.A. '93) and Jane (Rizer) Weller (B.A. '91) were married in December in Springfield.

Jeffrey D. Wilson (B.A. 85) was married to Kathryn Schmaltz, D.O., on July 9, 1994. He is employed by DESC.

BIRTHS

Constance S. Anderson (B.S.N. 86) and her husband, Stephen, became the parents of daughter Erin Abigail, born on December 5, 1994.

Marjorie M. Artz (B.S. 87) and her husband, Joseph, welcomed daughter, Emily Nicole, in December 1994. Marjorie is an analytical chemist with Navistar International Transportation Corp.

David G. DeHart (B.S.B. 81) and his wife, Donna, welcomed their first child, Lindsey Nicole, on March 5, 1994. He works as an audit manager for Duvall & Associates, Inc.

Jeffrey S. Dillon (B.S.E.D. 87; M.Ed. 92) and his wife, Carolyn, became the proud parents of son Christopher on June 30, 1994. Jeffrey is a teacher for the Kettering Public Schools.

Lynn M. Vaughn (B.S.Ed. 83) and her husband, Steven, became parents to son Aaron, born in August 1994. ☺



GAMER'S CLUB FORMING

WRIGHT STATE ALUMNUS **SCOTT HALA** (B.S.E.G. 89) is looking for other alumni who share his enthusiasm for role-playing games, such as Dungeons and Dragons.

The Wright State Alumni Gamers Association gets together every Friday night on the third floor of Millett Hall, where six to ten players form a group to begin a game.

For more information about joining the club, alumni should call Hala at 847-9578. ☺

Baltimore/Washington, D.C. Alumni Chapter Formed

ON MAY 13, WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY's Alumni Association chartered its first geographically oriented chapter, the Baltimore/Washington D.C. Chapter. Nearly 700 WSU alumni live and work in this region. Prior to the official kick off, a chapter development committee, comprised of several dedicated volunteers who met periodically with the director of Alumni Relations, had already initiated several programs and activities for area alumni.

For example, James Brandeberry, dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and other volunteers hosted a reception for area WSU engineering and computer science graduates. Last summer, the chapter development committee sponsored a reception to introduce Wright State's new president, Dr. Harley E. Flack, and his wife, Mignon. Last February, a group of alumni from the area traveled to Philadelphia for a Raider basketball game against La Salle University. In addition, a student recruitment program, started several years ago in cooperation with the Office of Admissions, has been revitalized thanks to alumni efforts.

The chapter kick off was held at the J. W. Marriott on Pennsylvania Avenue next to the National Theatre and included a post kick off reception.

Future activities for the new chapter include an early fall picnic for area high school counselors and interested alumni. In addition, chapter officers will be starting a newsletter and a career information network.

Chapter officers are: Marilyn McCauley (B.S.B. 89), president; Allen Evans (B.S.Ed. 76; M.Ed. 77), vice president; and Jane Baily (B.A. 80), secretary/treasurer. ☺

Other Alumni Chapter Efforts

ACROSS THE COUNTRY, efforts to establish new Alumni Association chapters are underway. With the impetus and support of President Harley E. Flack and Vice President for Advancement, Jack B. Fistler, alumni organizations are in the planning stages in Cincinnati and Columbus, as well as in San Diego, San Francisco, and Seattle, where President and Mrs. Flack have met with enthusiastic alumni. Vital to these efforts are the volunteers from these cities, who have stepped forward to assist the Association in developing these chapters.

As chapters develop around the country, alumni activities will be dictated by local needs and interests.

However, some chapter activities may include student recruitment, career and personal networking, alumni recognition, information gathering and sharing, community outreach, and fundraising.

For more information about chapter development in your area, please call WSU's Office of Alumni Relations at 513/873-2620. ☺



President Flack with San Diego alumni

Photo by Mignon Flack

STUDENT FOUNDATION

LOOKING FOR ALUMNI CONNECTIONS



THE STUDENT FOUNDATION is a university student organization whose mission is to promote the university. The group is involved in community service projects, university public relations efforts, and establishing a connection between the student body and our alumni.

THE STUDENT FOUNDATION is working on a new initiative to create a professional link with alumni. They are developing a data base of alumni who would be willing to talk with current students regarding career development issues. This data base would give students a list of alumni names to call with questions about occupational outlook, career preparation advice, and networking opportunities.

IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO BECOME A PART OF THIS STUDENT/ALUMNI CONNECTION, please fill out the information below and the Student Foundation will add you to the data base.

Please return the form to:

Student Foundation
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Wright State University
Dayton, OH 45435
FAX: 513/873-2736

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Number of years in field _____		Employer _____
Job title _____		Office phone _____
Work address _____		
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Preferred times to be called _____		

WSU Department of Music Performances

Programs are subject to change. For more information, call 513/873-2346.

- **Wright State Chorale/University Concert Band**
Hank Dahlman, Chorale conductor and Richard Shelton, Concert Band conductor. May 21, 3 P.M. Concert Hall.
- **University/Community Orchestra**
William Steinohrt, conductor. May 22, 8 P.M. Concert Hall.
- **University Chamber Orchestra**
William Steinohrt, conductor. May 23, 8 p.m. Leung-Tse Piano Duo, Concert Hall. Admission \$6, \$4 for faculty/staff/alumni, \$2 for students and seniors.
- **Vocal Jazz Ensemble and University Chorus**
Mary Michenfelder, Vocal Jazz Ensemble conductor and James Tipps, University Chorus conductor. May 24, 8 P.M., Concert Hall.
- **University Jazz Band**
Karl Sievers, conductor. May 31, 8 P.M., Concert Hall.

- **University Symphony Band**
Ed Nichol, conductor. June 4, 3 P.M., Concert Hall.

Other Events

- **WSU Short-Term Hosting Program**
WSU's Office of International Students Programs is seeking host families for its summer short-term hosting programs. For more information, call 513/873-5745.
- **Honors Program Annual Dinner**
May 26, 7:30 P.M., Kitty's Restaurant. For alumni, faculty, staff, students, and friends. For more information, contact the Honors Program at 873-2660.
- **College of Engineering and Computer Science Annual Awards Banquet**
May 19, 6 P.M., Student Union. Faculty, staff, and alumni are invited. For more information, call the College of Engineering and Computer Science at 873-5001.

- **Order of the Ring Ceremony**
June 9, 7 P.M., Lobby of Russ Engineering Center. Graduating engineering seniors and those who have graduated from an accredited college or university with a degree in engineering are invited. For more information, call the College of Engineering and Computer Science at 873-5001.
- **School of Medicine Annual Medicine Ball**
June 8, 7 P.M., Stouffer's. RSVP by June 5. For more information, call 873-2972.
- **School of Medicine Student Recognition and Hooding Ceremony**
June 9, 7 P.M., Memorial Hall. For more information, call 873-2972. ☎

Did You Know?

For the second year in a row, 100 percent of eligible applicants received one-year scholarships through the Alumni Association's Legacy Scholarship program.

Hospice Antiques Summer Fest

Get ready for the fourth annual Hospice Antiques Summer Fest. This fund raising event for Hospice of Dayton is scheduled for July 15 and 16 at historic Polen Farm in Kettering. The staff of the Office of Alumni Relations provide volunteer support for this event. This year, there are even more antiques, vintage cars, lots of food, door prizes, and raffle items.

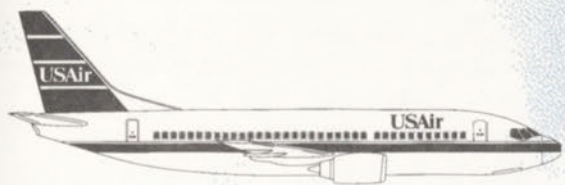
"Picnic Under the Stars" is the theme for the July 15 preview party, 7-10 P.M., which will be complemented by the sounds of the Hauer Swing Band. As in the past, door prizes, a raffle, and great food will be part of the romantic evening.



The July 16 Show Day will include 10 additional exhibitors under white circus tents. An exhibit of vintage cars will be displayed on the lawn. Picnic style foods, music in the gazebo, and a craft/accessories sale will be available. For those who want to learn about antiques, a walking tour and continental

breakfast is scheduled.

Sunday show hours will be 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. with a \$6 admission per person. Reservations are required for the walking tour and preview party; call 256-4490. All proceeds will benefit Hospice of Dayton, Inc., a United Way agency. ☎



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THE SHOT

WITH 1.1 SECONDS REMAINING, WSU JUNIOR DELME HERRIMAN receives an 80-foot pass from senior Jon Ramey and fires the game-winning shot to beat Xavier 71-70 in the second round of MCC tournament play in the Nutter Center. Xavier was ranked 25th in the country going into the tournament. The win sent the Raiders to the semi-finals, where they defeated number four seed Detroit, 76-69. However, championship dreams were dashed when Wright State lost to UW-Green Bay, 73-59.

Vitaly Potapenko, a sophomore from Kiev, Ukraine, who led the Raiders all season with an average of 19.2 points per game, was named MCC's Newcomer of the Year.

The Raiders ended their season with a 13-17 record, winning five of their last seven games. Fans are already looking forward to next year, which will include all five starters from this year, a great recruiting class, a strong home schedule, and the MCC tournament at the Nutter Center.

Wright State alumni purchasing season tickets for the first time can receive a 50 percent discount on the ticket price. For more information, call Kim Grant at 873-2771.



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